

## CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.

**CHRIST CHURCH**—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by Rev. Dr. McKim.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Norton.

**GRACE CHURCH**—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Sprague.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**—Mass at 7 a. m.; Mass and sermon at 11 a. m., and Vespers at 4 p. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Praying at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Bullock.

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Praying morning and night, by Rev. Mr. Diwidie.

**METH. EV. CHURCH**—Service morning and night, by Rev. Mr. Beyer.

**METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH**—Sermon in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Waugh.

**METH. PROT. CHURCH**—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. McGregor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Service morning and night, by Rev. W. S. Penick.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN**—Service in the morning, by Rev. Mr. Fleckenstein.

**VILLAGE CHURCH**—No service.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION**—Visitation Sabbath—Religious exercises in the room, on King street, at 12 p. m.; at the Jail at 2 p. m.; at the Alms House at 4 p. m.; at the Baptist church at 6 p. m.; at the corner of King and St. Asaph streets at 8 p. m. The members will meet in the room at the appointed hour.

**Week Work**—Prayer meeting next Tuesday night at the house of W. F. Simmons, on South Washington street.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**PRESBYTERY OF CHESAPEAKE**—An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Chesapeake was held in the First Presbyterian Church, last night, and at which there was a large congregation present.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Lefevre, Moderator, preached a most excellent sermon from the text: "And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace."

After the sermon the Moderator called the Presbytery to order, and after prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cannon, stated that the only business on the docket was to hear the reports of the committees appointed to install Rev. Mr. Diwidie pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, and to organize the Union Presbyterian Church, of Alexandria.

Rev. Mr. Murkland reported that Rev. Mr. Diwidie had been installed pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in the presence of a large congregation, all of the committee being present, and asked that the committee be discharged.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Rev. Dr. White, Chairman of the Committee to organize the Union Presbyterian Church, of Alexandria, reported that the Church had been properly organized; its officers elected, ordained and installed, and the Rev. J. J. Bullock, D.D., elected its pastor, and on motion, the report was received and approved.

Mr. Murkland moved that the Union Presbyterian Church, of Alexandria, be received and enrolled among the churches of this Presbytery, and Mr. Wm. H. Lambert be admitted as a Commissioner, which motion was unanimously adopted.

Elder Wm. H. Lambert then presented the call by the Union Church to Rev. Dr. Bullock, which was placed in the hands of Dr. B., and by him accepted.

Rev. Mr. Murkland moved that a committee be appointed to install Dr. Bullock, and at the suggestion of Mr. Lambert, Rev. Dr. Lefevre, to preach the sermon, Rev. Dr. White, to deliver the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Murkland the charge to the people, was appointed, and Wednesday, October 7th, at 7 o'clock p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, fixed as the time and place for the installation.

Rev. Mr. Pitzer apologized for having published, by mistake, the name of Dr. Hamner as one of the committee to install Rev. Mr. Diwidie, instead of Rev. Mr. McMurran.

The Clerk was granted authority to prepare a statistical report of Presbytery for Synod.

The Presbytery then adjourned subject to the call of the Moderator during the session of Synod at Winchester, on the 21st of October.

**PROPERTY SALES**—Green & Wise, auctioneers, sold, to-day, for C. W. Wattle, surviving commissioner in the case of Hooe's executrix vs. P. H. Hooe et al., the lot of ground and dwelling on the north side of King street, extended and adjoining Peyton and others, containing about two acres, to B. F. Baggett, for \$1,000.

Also for Wattle, Smith and Claughton, commissioners, in the case of Cuzovoe & Co. vs. Johnson's administrator, two three story frame houses at the southwest intersection of Henry and Wilkes streets, to John H. Brent, for \$570.

And the two story brick house on Wilkes street, two doors west of the two frames sold, to Wm. N. Brown, for \$320.

Also for Cornelius Jacobs, trustee, the farm of Richard Riegles, in Fairfax county, containing 150 acres of land, to Mrs. Caroline Cox, at \$12 per acre.

**CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA**—Judge James Keith presiding—Continuation of YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—Swain, trustee vs. Hydraulion Steam Fire Engine Co., in ejectment; motion for a new trial overruled, and judgment against defendant for premises and costs.

Day vs. Troth; in debt; demurrer to evidence overruled, and judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Watt vs. McCrae; in chancery; decree. Willoughby vs. Miner et al.; in chancery; petition of Edmund Burke filed and overruled. Ladd vs. Ladd; in chancery; decree allowing claim of F. A. Kirby auctioneer.

Grady et al. vs. Gregory; in ejectment; jury, and verdict for defendant.

Court adjourned till court in course.

**CITY SCHOOL BOARD**—The new board room, at the Peabody School Building, not being, as yet, furnished, Messrs. E. Snowden, Jr., chairman, and Addison, J. S. Beach, Wheat and Whittington, trustees, with the Superintendent of Schools, assembled in the office of the last named at 7:30 last evening. There was much important business to be transacted, so the chairman waited until five minutes after eight before directing the call of the roll. At that hour, the appearance of a quorum seeming hopeless, the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman whenever a meeting seemed to be practicable.

**POLICE REPORT**—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday afternoon.

Richard Carter, for striking Mary Bailey, both colored, was fined and discharged.

**HEBREW FEAST OF TABERNACLES**—The first day of the Hebrew Feast of Tabernacles commenced yesterday at sunset and ends this evening. Services were held last evening in the synagogue and there were ceremonies and the singing of psalms this morning. The feast lasts for seven days with the orthodox Hebrews and for nine days with half holidays. The observance of the feast which commemorates the wanderings of the Israelites in the desert are of a joyous character.

**AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION**—The steamer Mary Washington left here this morning crowded with the members of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association, and Woodlawn and Annapolis Farmers' Clubs, and their friends from Washington and this city and neighborhood, for Mount Vernon, where the annual exhibition of the three societies mentioned took place, the live stock being exposed on the land, the other articles on the steamer.

**Y. M. C. A.**—The last weekly night open air meeting was held at the corner of King and Fayette streets last night. A full committee was at work, a full congregation was present, who paid marked attention to the speakers, and the exercises were of the usual stirring character.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**—The Clerk of the City School Board issued, this morning, eleven permits for white and twenty-five for colored children. So far four more permits have been issued than there were children in the schools during the whole of last year.

## LOCAL BRUVITIES.

The market was well supplied this morning with all sorts of provisions, including some fresh fish and game. The attendance of both buyers and sellers was large, and the only thing to mar the general harmony was the apparent discrepancy between the prices of the latter and the amount of funds for the former.

The alarm of fire about eight o'clock last night was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp in the jewelry store of Theodore Dilger, on Royal street, near the market. A little child, upon whom some of the burning fuel was thrown, was saved from injury by Mr. James Neale.

There was a famous rat killing in the warehouse of Shinn & Co., on the Strand, this morning, and the result would have gladdened the hearts of a Johnson's Island or Point Lookout prisoner some years ago.

The needed repairs to Log Wall Level, of the C. & O. Canal, having been completed, navigation has been again resumed, and boats were arriving and departing freely this morning.

Among the subscriptions that have lately been made to the Washington Monument fund, Sarcopia Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., Alexandria, Va., \$10.

The work of altering the grade of north St. Asaph street was temporarily suspended yesterday afternoon, but was resumed this morning, and is now in rapid progress again.

An object, supposed to be the balloon that ascended in Baltimore yesterday afternoon, is said to have been seen passing over this city last night, going in a southwesterly direction.

Rev. Professor Bledsoe and his wife are on a visit to this city, and will be the guests for the next few days of their son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Diwidie.

Some of the most beautiful and delicious confectionery that we ever saw was made by Mr. M. Bussart, of this city, and exhibited on the steamer Mary Washington to-day.

Major Chichester intends running as an independent candidate for Treasurer of Fairfax county.

The wharf accommodations at East Alexandria are to be still further increased, and the requisite lumber has already arrived.

There are now twenty-eight prisoners confined in the jail.

A copperhead snake, three feet long, was killed at the Fairfax-street depot this morning.

Another tournament will be held at Mount Olivet on the 10th proximo.

Operations at the distillery of Mr. W. Makely, at Fishtown, were resumed this morning.

## OFFICIAL.

AS ACT to amend and re-enact the second section of chapter five, of the Laws of the Corporation of Alexandria, approved March 30th, 1874.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, That section two of said act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The streets of the city except as herein provided, shall be sixty-six feet wide in every part. Washington and Franklin sts. shall be one hundred feet wide in every part, and Lee street, Union street and Commerce street, and Franklin street east of Union street, shall be fifty feet wide in every part. The sidewalks on all streets that are one hundred feet wide shall be eighteen feet wide on all streets sixty-six feet wide the sidewalks shall be twelve feet wide except King street and Columbus street, where the sidewalks shall be fourteen feet wide; on all streets fifty feet wide the sidewalks shall be nine feet wide; on Cameron street between Washington and Columbus streets the sidewalks shall not exceed nine feet six inches in width.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Passed Board of Aldermen Sept. 22, 1874.

SAMUEL H. JANNY, President.

Passed Common Council Sept. 22, 1874.

GEORGE R. SHINN, President.

K. KEMPER, Mayor.

Teste: H. ROSS, Notary Public, Clerk Com. Coun.

**MUSICAL**—Mrs. MILBURN will commence the formation of classes in VOCAL MUSIC, for ADULTS, MISSES and BOYS, next week. For particulars apply at 29 South Pitt street.

**MUSIC**—ROBERT E. HEYMAN, Professor of Music, Has removed from his late residence, on Royal street, to No. 7 north Fairfax st. sep 12-2w

**MILLINERY ORNAMENTS**—Fine Plated Sleeve Buttons, Shirt Stays and Bracelets. Also a fine assortment of Windsor Ties and Ruchers.

Our HAIR DEPARTMENT has been replenished with all the choice colors, and we are prepared to sell at very low prices.

Also Intants' Cloaks and Waterproof Capes. FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT, 90 King street.

**CARPETS!**—A splendid stock of Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, Hemp, &c., at the lowest prices. Call and see them at.

**UMBRELLAS!**—Eight dozen Umbrellas, direct from the manufactory, assorted sizes and prices, from \$1 up.

**GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS**, Wads, Wad Cutters, Metallic and Lead Cartridges, Game Bags, &c., at low prices, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal.

**CHEAP SUGARS AND COFFEES** at J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 north Royal street.

**5 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDERS** received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

**WATER COOLERS**, OF ASSORTED SIZES, FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICES, At 88 King st., corner Royal.

**WARFIELD & HALL'S**, CORNER PRINCE AND FAIRFAX STREETS.

**PIANO AND TABLE COVERS**, in Cloth, Felt and Oil Cloth, at

**ROBT. L. WOOD'S**, 147 King street.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

## From New York.

**NEW YORK**, Sept. 26.—The entertainment for the benefit of the family of the late Mark Smith, will consist of two simultaneous matinee performances, on October 5th; one at Booth's and the other at Wallack's, when most of the artists of the city will appear. One box has been sold for \$200 and another for \$150. The Lotus Club will subscribe for one hundred tickets at \$5 each.

Henry Ward Beecher arrived in the city early yesterday and spent the day and night here. He leaves to-day for Peekskill.

The international rifle match between the Irish and American marksmen, will not be concluded until late in the afternoon.

The Pacific Mail Company's new steamer City of Peking leaves this afternoon for San Francisco. She has on board over two thousand tons of freights and packages of school slates and crayons for Japan.

## Boat Race.

**ST. JOHNS, N. B.**, 26.—A dispatch from Riverside, dated 7 o'clock this morning, says the water was in good condition, and the fog had lifted. Morris won the toss for position and took the inside. Some question which arose as to turning the buoy caused delay until 9:30, when a slight breeze coming up the referees decided that the water was too rough. The oarsmen are all ready, and the race will be started as soon as the referees decide the water smooth enough.

## Accidentally Shot.

**BURLINGTON, N. J.**, Sept. 26.—While Oscar King and Guersy Willard, aged eight and nine, were playing with a gun, yesterday, Oscar King raised it to his shoulder and aimed it at his friend, asking him if he should shoot. He replied no, but the gun was discharged, and a wound inflicted in the bowels, causing death soon after.

## New York Bank Statement.

**NEW YORK**, Sept. 26.—The New York bank statement is as follows:

Loans, decrease,	\$1,029,800
Legal tenders, increase,	\$49,600
Deposits, decrease,	\$30,000
Circulation, decrease,	12,800
Reserve, decrease,	41,600

## Overflow.

**MADRID**, Sept. 26.—The river Segre running through the province of Lerida, has overflowed its banks, causing great loss of property and serious loss of life. In the town of Terrega twenty-five miles northeast of the city of Lerida fully two hundred houses were swept away and many persons drowned.

## Apprehended Collision.

**PITTSBURGH**, Sept. 26.—At one o'clock this morning reports of a collision firing at the Bazar Hill coal mines were heard at McDermid's station. They continued for an hour. Nothing had been heard but it is thought another collision has occurred between the Italians and the miners.

## Snit for Seduction.

**NEW YORK**, Sept. 26.—Note of issue has been filed in the suit of Thomas Field, Superintendent of Public Schools, against Thomas Kinsella, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle. Action is for \$50,000 for the seduction of plaintiff's wife.

## Change in Gauge.

**PORTLAND, MAINE**, Sept. 26.—Section Grand Trunk Railway in this State been changed from broad to narrow gauge.

## Shot his Wife.

**BOSTON**, Sept. 26.—At Newtonville last night Samuel Baker shot his wife fatally. Both were dissipated negroes.

## Specie Shipments.

**NEW YORK**, Sept. 26.—Specie shipments to Europe to-day \$50,000 in silver bars.

## Weather Probabilities.

**WASHINGTON**, Sept. 26, 11 a. m. For the Middle States falling barometer, higher temperatures, southeast to southwest winds and clear or partly cloudy weather.

## The Markets.

**NEW YORK**, Sept. 26.—Stocks active and strong. Money 2. Gold 99. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn dull and unchanged.

**BALTIMORE**, Sept. 26.—Va. 6's, peckers, 38; do, consolidated, 52. W. Va.'s, Cotton quiet. Flour steady. Wheat dull. Corn dull. Oats firm. Rye dull. Hay unchanged. Provisions heavy.

**SHAD AND CODFISH** just received by G. W. M. RAMSAY, sep 26

**FREDERICKSBURG WOOLLEN GOODS**, SEPTEMBER SALES, 1874.

These are the best goods made in the State, and we offer them at factory prices.

**200 RBLS NO. 1 AND FAMILY ROE POTOMAC HERRING**, Eastern do., and Mackerel, in full weight half barrels, for sale at market rates by

**R. B. LAWSON & CO.**, 106 and 170 King street.

**60 BOXES TOBACCO**, assorted qualities. Some very fine Clear Seed and Havana CIGARS, offered low by

**R. B. LAWSON & CO.**, 106 and 170 King street.

**PRIME NO. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL** just received and for sale by

**GEO. MCBURNEY & SON**, 106 and 170 King street.

**10 HOG-HEADS P. R. and V. P. and 50 BBL'S BLACK EGG GLOVES**, Embroidered and Tucked, Linen Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK-TIES, HOSIERY, Gauze Vests, Suspensors, Corsets, Shirt Fronts, Hoop Skirts, Parasols, Lace Veils, &c., together with a great many other cheap and desirable goods.

**D. F. BRASHEAR**, 106 and 170 King street.

**EXTRA STOCK LARGE YORK CABBAGE STEEL**, just arrived from Europe, and for sale by

**E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**, 106 and 170 King street.

**PRESERVING SUGARS**—Hard and Soft, Crushed and V. P. Sugars, just received and for sale low by

**J. C. MILBURN**, 19 north Royal street.

**CHOICE BRANDS FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR** at very low figures.

**GEO. MCBURNEY & SON**, 106 and 170 King street.

**PAINTS AND OILS**, Lead of several kinds; also Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, just received and for sale, wholesale and retail, at

**W. F. CREIGHTON'S**, 106 and 170 King street.

**POMADES, HAIR OIL AND PERFUMERY** of various varieties in store and for sale at 107 King street.

**HENRY COOK & CO.**, 107 King street.

**HOW CHOW AND MIXED PICKLES**, by the gallon, quart and pint. Just try it once. For sale at 147 King street.

**W. F. BROOKES**, 147 King street.

**COFFEES**—O. G. Java, LaGauya, Maracaibo and Rio C. C. Green, green or freshly roasted, for sale at low prices by

**J. C. MILBURN**, 19 north Royal street.

**VICHY WATER!** VICHY WATER!

**WARFIELD & HALL'S**, CORNER PRINCE AND FAIRFAX STREETS.

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## FOR SALE OR RENT.

**ASSEMBLY ROOMS FOR RENT**—The second and fourth floors and the rear room of the third floor of the building occupied by the D. F. Witter Co. as a dry goods store are for rent. The second floor is known as the "ASSEMBLY ROOMS" and has been used for concerts, lectures, fairs, &c. Apply to JOHN M. JOHNSON, Room No. 5, Fairfax wing Market Building.

**THE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING** adjoining my residence, near the F. street, is now thoroughly repaired, and open for occupation.

**TO LET—FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED ROOMS**, with or without board, in a desirable location. Apply at this office. sep 21-1w

**FOR RENT**—The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 53 north Key-street. It is in excellent order, and supplied with water and gas. Apply to

**WILLIAM GREGORY**, aug 26-60tf

**LOOK AT THIS!** ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS STANDS IN THE CITY FOR RENT.

Situated on the Virginia Midland R. R. Depot; suitable for any business—hotel, restaurant or store; gas, water and every modern convenience will be rented to a good tenant at a low price. Enquire of

**M. N. SANDMAN**, Corner Prince and Henry sts. sep 18-1t

**FOR RENT—THE STORE and DWELLING HOUSE** 125 King street, occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simpson. Possession can be had immediately. For further information enquire of

**JNO. B. SMOOT**, aug 5-1t

**WANTED**—An active and energetic MAN as CANVASSER for a first-class Life Insurance Co. Address P. O. box 180, sep 12

**WANTED**—1,000 MOLLASSES BARRELS CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR., sep 12

**1000 EMPTY COAL OIL BARRELS** wanted by C. S. TAYLOR, JR., 6 Prince street.

**WANTED—GOOD BROOM CORN** C. S. TAYLOR, JR., 6 Prince street.

**GROCERIES!** Best Family Flour. Sugar-cured Bacon. Sliced Ham and Dried Beef. Pure Elder Vinegar and Syrups. Refined Lard and Coal Oil. Washing and Toilet Soaps. Wooden, Willow and Crockery Wares. Prime Tobacco and Segars.

With many other good and desirable goods, at Wholesale and Retail prices, for sale at No. 25 north Royal street, exactly opposite the Market.

Mrs. M. LOUISA LAPHEN & SON, Agents. sep 12-1w

**CHEAP PIANOS AND ORGANS.** 1 German Piano..... \$50.00 1 1/2 German Piano..... 75.00 1 elegant Nunn & Clarke's 7 Octave..... 250.00 A splendid new 7 1/2 Octave, with all the improvements..... 350.00 1 fine second-hand Organ, double power, in perfect order, first cost \$140, now..... 85.00 1 4 1/2 Oct. Moleton..... 45.00 New Ectey & Schoningh Organs from \$55 to \$175. Terms of payment easy. Call at

**V. BECKER'S Piano and Music Room**, 112 King street, Alexandria, Va. sep 11

**FALL GOODS!** We have just opened a fine selection for the coming season, consisting in part of BUGLE FRINGE, Cut Head Neckties, Beaded Belts, Yak and Blonde Laces, Beaded Pockets and a variety of other novelties of our NEW STORE.

No. 96, King street, opposite Sarcopia Hall, sep 24

**NOTICE**—Will be sold, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30th, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the office of the ALEXANDRIA MARINE RAILWAY AND SHIP BUILDING CO., on Union street, between Franklin and Gibson streets, NINE SHARES OF DELINQUENT STOCK. By order of the Board of Directors: W. H. BACON, Secretary.

**MACEREL!** Just received per schr. Mary G. Shattuck: 1 1/2 bbls PRIME NO. 1 MACEREL. 50 lbs " NO. 2 " 75 lbs " NOS. 2 & 3 " Direct from the fishing banks, and for sale cheap by

**N. LINDSAY & CO.**, 151-153 Commercial Ex. Building.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Va., corner of King and St. Asaph streets, at twelve o'clock m., on MONDAY, Oct. 26, A.D. 1874.

**HAVING TAKEN OUT LETTERS OF** administration on the estate of E. A. JANNY, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same to me for settlement. All parties owing said estate will please make prompt payment.

**BROOMS!** A large assortment of all sizes and kinds on hand and for sale by

**C. S. TAYLOR, JR.**, No. 6 Prince street.

**RECEIVED THIS DAY**—A large lot of McKee's Van Hasen & Co's TOILET SOAPS, which we are prepared to sell to the trade at Baltimore prices.